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(1) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0067377 entitled "Method of inputting name" and published on June 6, 2002.

Applicant respectfully request that the prior art references submitted herewith be considered in the substantive examination of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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